GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Levy of processing charges for issue of Environmental Clearances (EC) to the Project Proponents for "B" Category Projects by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ENV.SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3 Dated: 04-01-2016

Read the following:

1. Notification No.S.O.2618(E), Dated:13.10.2014, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. From the Member Secretary, SEIAA, A.P., Lr.No.SEIAA/AP/Gen-3/2014-1934, Dt:05.03.2015.
3. Govt. Letter No.7824/Env.Sec.V/2014, Dt:16.06.2015.
4. From the Chairman, SEIAA, A.P., Lr.No.SEIAA/AP/Gen-3/EC/2014-2140, Dt:02.07.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has been constituted for the state of Andhra Pradesh for a term of three years under sub-section (3) of Section (3) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. In the reference 2nd read above, the Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) of Andhra Pradesh has informed that in the 63rd meeting of the SEIAA held on 12.02.2015 & 17.02.2015, it was resolved to send proposal to the Government for collecting processing charges from the Projects Proponents for the issue of Environmental Clearances as is being charged in the adjoining States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala by their respective SEIAAs.

2. At present there is no separate office for the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and for the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) and the entire expenditure for the functioning of SEIAA and SEAC are being met out of the funds released by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB). Government after careful examination hereby permit the SEIAA to collect processing charges at the rate as given below for the issue of Environmental Clearances to the Project Proponents for the "B" Category Projects and for both Mining and Non-Mining Projects. The processing charges collected from the Project Proponents will be deposited in the Nationalized Bank in the name of "Member Secretary, SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh".

I. For Non- Mining Projects:

Sl. No.	Total Project Cost (Rs.) (other than mining projects)	One time Processing charges
1	Up to Rs.5 Crores	Rs.1 lakh
2	Above Rs.5 Crores to Rs.25 Crores	Rs.1.8 lakh
3	Above Rs.25 Crores to Rs.100 Crores	Rs.2.7 lakh
4	Above Rs.100 Crores	Rs.4.5 lakh

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II. Mining Projects:

Sl.No	Total area of mining	One time processing charges
1	Up to 2 hectares	Rs.10,000/-
2	Above 2 hectares to 5 hectares	Rs.18,000/-
3	Above 5 hectares to 25 hectares	Rs.90,000/-
4	Above 25 hectares to 50 hectares	Rs.1,80,000/-

Note:

The above processing charges are excluding expenses to be incurred by the Project Proponents for advertising Public Hearing Notification in one major National Daily and one Regional Daily News Paper and expenses for arranging public hearing in the case of Category 'B' Projects. The Project Proponents shall also remit the processing charges of Rs.5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) while seeking the ToECs (Transfer of Environmental Clearances).

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VII MA&F) Department, vide their U.O.No.3130/021/A2/EBS.VII.MA&F/2015, Dated:31.03.2015.

4. The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Member Secretary, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), A.P., Hyderabad.
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The Member Secretary, A.P.P.C.B., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
Prl.Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for EFST & Cooperation.
P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
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The Finance (EBS.VII. MA&F) Department.
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